



Community Action Partnership
Of San Bernardino County



"Next Steps" Homeless Task Force Meeting

Meeting Summary

April 19, 2006

ATTENDEES (per sign-in sheets)

Patricia Nickols, Community Action Partnership
Naomi Norman, Community Action Partnership
Maria Valles, Foothill Aids Project
Margaret Rochelle, Inland Behavioral Health Services
Bob Roddick, Inland County Legal Services
Mike Chavez, Central City Lutheran Mission
Julie Dobrick, St. John of God Health Care
Gina Vaughn, U.S. Vets
Dave Larsen, San Bernardino County Community
Development & Housing
Angela Pasco, New Hope Village
Liddell Potts, Taft T. Newman, Inc
Venita Drapeu, Faith Is, Inc.
Roosevelt Carroll, Salvation Army
Teddy Green, Foothill AIDS Project
Connie Wee, Foothill Family Shelter
Claire Burrus, A Better Way/Victor Valley Domestic Violence
Laura Burton, New Dawn Residential Care
Emma Gross, Desert Manna Ministries
Joanne Clayton, Foothill Family Shelter
Claire Burrus, A Better Way/Victor Valley Domestic Violence
Ivan Mason, Us Vets Initiative
Peter Emelue, Inland Counties Legal Services
Ron Williams, San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools
Elizabeth Jackson, Agape Christian Academy Ministries
Mary Young, Divine Life Corporate
Vivian Caldwell, Center for Higher Living
Dior Hildebrand, LA County Dept. of Health Services
Fredrick Costello, The Neighborhood Vineyard Church

Brenda Dowdy, San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools
Chris Mardis, San Bernardino County Board of Supervisor
Christy Vines, Resources Center for Nonprofit Management
Linda Hamilton, Resource Center for Nonprofit Management
Martin Ekoumou, Asian American Community Center
Cynthia Rollins, SACH
Chris Bobbitt, San Bernardino County Probation
Emily Ross Spencer, Inland Temporary Homes

I. Welcome and Introductions

Patricia Nickols convened the meeting at 1:40 p. m. She asked for self introductions and thanked everyone for being there.

II. Announcements

A. Ms. Nickols gave brief remarks regarding the 2006 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Super NoFA. CAPSBC estimated approximately \$7 million for homeless assistance funding for 2006. A bonus of \$1 Million can be gained by this County if there is a new permanent project on permanent housing. Higher points will be given in the application process to agencies providing permanent housing.

The 2006 HUD Super NoFA Proposals are due to CAPSBC on April 27, 2006 by 4:00 p.m. There will be an Independent Review Panel that will meet on May 8, 2006 to rate and prioritize all proposals. HUD would like to hear from some of the recipients of these services. CAPSBC is coordinating the review process. CAPSBC plan is to have the following representation of a community/private, county department, education, and housing community. More often San Bernardino County CoC receives more funding requests than what the pro rata need is for the county. CAPSBC is requesting renewals projects to submit a one year budget. It will be up to the review panel if renewals will be asked to renew for more than one year based on the Annual Progress Reports, and the cost effectiveness of the CoC.

On May 15, 2006 the Homeless Coalition Policy Council will meet to approval the recommendations of the 2006 Super NoFA Review Panel.

B. Homeless Management Information System

Ms. Nickols mentioned that all of the participants involved in the HMIS have received a copy of the Agency Agreement. We realize that all agencies are not ready for installation and inputting client data into the system. All of the computer have been purchased and received. We will begin loading the software on each system. The Salvation Army has been selected as the pilot agency for HMIS. We will work out the bugs and flaws before we roll out the remaining

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systems. If your agency receives funding from HUD you must be a participant in HMIS. The 2006 project applicants are required to include HMIS into their budget for the 2006 application. The more agencies that are involved in the HMIS the better the system will be tracking client's information.

C. Integrated Social Services Center

CAPSBC is diligently working on this project. We are having difficulty securing a facility within the lease rate approved by HUD. The real estate market has changed substantially over the last two years. HUD is awaiting a revised Technical Submission that is more aligned to the original lease cost. Once the Integrated Social Services Center is operational, we know that it will be a model for this area, and we look forward to replicating it in other cities in San Bernardino County.

Ms. Nickols noted that Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors committed \$100 million to providing increased homeless shelters, transitional housing and to open up five regional stabilizations centers for the homeless. We hope this county will follow suit.

III. Open Discussion and Announcements

The facilitator Linda Hamilton asked each subcommittee to chose a chairperson and give the name to Naomi.

IV. Meeting Adjournment.

The meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 17, 2006 at 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Naomi Norman, Program Specialist II